

THUGS' VICTIM FOUND NEAR TO DEATH IN SEWER

Bugren, Dug Out After Hours
Under Cement and Bricks,
May Recover.

Dominick Bugren, a watchman, is in a fair way to recovery at the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn, to-day, after passing through a remarkable experience with thugs.

The old man was found by his son John yesterday at the bottom of a sewer excavation, where he had lain since Wednesday night, when thugs, attacked him and threw him into the hole. His right arm is broken, and he is cut about the head, neck and shoulders.

Between scraps for breath Bugren told Dr. Spellman, of the hospital staff, that he had been suddenly attacked by two masked men with revolvers, who demanded his money or his life. Enraged by their disappointment in not finding much money on Bugren, they beat him with blackjacks on the head, he said. As he lost consciousness, he told the surgeon, they pushed him into the sewer. That is the last he remembered until he was restored to consciousness in the hospital.

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Charles Katz, a shoe dealer at No. 297 Fulton street, Brooklyn, has been held in \$5,000 bail for trial after a hearing in the New Jersey Avenue Court, on a charge of using counterfeit stamps of the trading stamps of the Sperry & Hutchinson Company.

Mr. Katz made a vigorous defense, declaring that he purchased the stamps innocently, but the court said he knew the trading stamp company alone had the right to dispose of the stamps.

FORM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF I. C. CHURCH GRADUATES

Attempts have repeatedly been made to form the pupils and graduates of the famous old school attached to the Church of the Immaculate Conception as either an "Old Pupils' Guard" or an Alumni Association. At last night's meeting a number of men prominent in the affairs of the city were present, including John P. Dooling, James E. Pagan, Charles P. Dillon, John Dady, Matthew W. Ryan, James B. Lee and Joseph A. Courtney.

The idea met with the approval of all these gentlemen, and it was decided that an appeal be addressed to all the former students and graduates to send their names and addresses to Mr. Murphy, 503 East Fourteenth street, at the earliest possible moment. The temporary organization was formed by the election of Mr. Dillon as chairman and Mr. Lee as secretary. Mr. Dillon will act as delegate to the Associated Alumni Association of the Parochial Schools of New York.

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